

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line ²²21, with the following rewritten paragraph: *5/2/07*

In the case that the plural power semiconductor elements are connected in parallel, a current tends to flow in a particular element in the parallel connection in larger amounts, if there is a difference in an electric characteristic of the respective elements. According to this, an element in which the current flows in larger amounts runs a temperature substantially higher and a life of the element tends to be short.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The control part repeats a regional control to bring a part of the plural power semiconductor elements into action, and to bring another part of the plural power semiconductor elements into action after the operation of the part is finished. Therefore, it becomes possible to make a current amount flowing in the respective power semiconductor elements equal, and a heat in a particular power semiconductor device ~~becomes hard to arise~~ does not become excessive. Moreover, a substantial number of the parallel connection in an operation of a part or another part of the plural power semiconductor elements is less than an actual number of the parallel connection. Therefore, it is possible to control an increase of the amount of a power loss caused by a tail current.